

ENTERED

July 31, 2019

David J. Bradley, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

KEITH H. WASHINGTON,

Plaintiff,

VS.

LORIE DAVIS, *et al*,

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:19-CV-154

**OPINION AND ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL**

Plaintiff Keith H. Washington, proceeding *pro se*, has filed this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's Motion for Appointment of Counsel. (D.E. 9).

In a separate order, the undersigned granted Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (D.E. 13). That order also provided that "[n]o motions for appointment of counsel shall be filed until the Court has completed its screening pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A, which may include a hearing under *Spears v. McCotter*, 766 F.2d 179 (5th Cir. 1985)." (D.E. 13, ¶ 9). This Court has yet to complete the § 1915A screening process in this case. Accordingly, Plaintiff's Motion for Appointment of Counsel (D.E. 9) is **DENIED** without prejudice to renew after the screening process has been completed.

ORDERED this 31st day of July, 2019.


B. JANICE ELLINGTON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE